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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tetsu MORITA

Group Art Unit: 3765

Application No.: 09/416,985

Examiner: Ismael Izaguirre

Filed: October 12, 1999

Docket No.: JAO 38013A-RE

For: HEADGEAR HOLDER FOR USE WITH SEWING MACHINE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The personal interview was held with Examiner Izaguirre on February 2, 2006, with regard to the above-identified application. Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative by Examiner Izaguirre at the personal interview. The reasons presented in the interview resulted in favorable action, which is incorporated into the remarks and constituted Applicant's record of the interview.

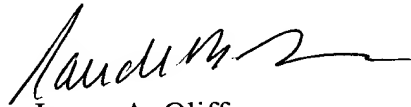
Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 32 and 33 are allowable over the applied references.

During the personal interview, the distinguishing features of the invention with respect to the references applied in the September 2, 2005, Office Action were discussed. The points presented by the Applicant's representative, during the personal interview, parallel those found in the Amendment filed on December 2, 2005. The Examiner indicated that the points discussed will be fully and fairly considered.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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